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*The Democratic* majority in New Jersey has been reduced.

Mississippi, the negro-killing state, remains solid for the shot-gun and the bowie knife.

Massachusetts, thank God, is against massacreing the negroes of the south. It has just given 30,000 Republican majority.

**HURRAH FOR NEBRASKA.**

Again the dear old Nebraska comes into line for law, order and the Union by giving 3,000 Republican majority.

**NEW YORK.**

*Both* branches of the legislature of New York have been again captured by the Republicans. Poor Cleveland's discomfort will be very great.

Maryland came very near being redeemed by the Union, law and order candidates, and it will be in 1884. The good people of that state are tired of the corruption of their servants. It is to-day the most corrupt state in the Union.

**NEGRO MASSACRE.**

The *Star* has its rooster up crowing over the negro massacre at Danville, Va. That paper is known as a conservative organ and pretends to be in favor of a fair vote and count, and yet it knows that had it not been for the wanton massacre of negroes at Danville, the state would have gone very largely for the readjuster ticket.

STEAMER JOHN DAWSON, }
November 7th, 1883. }

The last shrill whistle of the steamer is heard and here they come, pell mell all confusion. Like life everywhere, the lazy and slothful forget to "trim their lamps," and when the emergency comes are too far away to confront it, though they knew the steamer would leave at a certain designated moment, for with her faithful Captain, Colvin, she never varies. Yht they are behind. While the energetic and prompt are rather disposed to complain of a loss loss of time, from the detention occasioned by the stopping at the sundry landings for freight, as we come along Wilmingtonward.

Such is life; complaint is a standing dish for the human family, and most voracious do many of them indulge in it. We have had some little experience and opportunity to learn something of human nature, and we have ever found that the most exacting and women, abroad, are those who have the fewer resources and blessings when at home. They expect as much done for twenty-five cents as the more liberal and generous would for as many dollars. They hold the nickle so close te their eyes as to hide the dollar in the distance. But then this is all right; witout it where would be that "vanity which constitutes the spice of life?"

This, Mr. Editor, is a lovely day—all nature harmonizing with and proclaiming the infinite attributes of God. The forest bearing an aspect in perfect unison with the season, demonstrates: "There is a time to sow and a time to to reap." And however improvident we may be, each season will claim and have its own, the feeble efforts of puny man to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The voice of procrastination, the fatal lullaby of so many, is only heard as the dying man, whose cries above the din and roar of the awful cataract come too late for friendship's hand to rescue him. The only true philosophy is to seize upon and utilize the passing present, the future may never come to us. But of this we will say more in future.

Yesterday was the day for the meeting of the board of county commissioners in pender, and as we had heard so much said about the loose way in which they did business we felt some curiosity to go, and accordingly went we must say that the only wonder to us is, that they ever do anything right, amidst such confusion—chaos confounded could not more fully disorganize and perplex matters. There the poor fellows sat, fully swallowed up and obscured by the hungry crowd who, like vultures around a fresh carcass, were

**20,000 MAJORITY!**

Pennsylvania redeemed! Last year 40,000 Democratic. This year 20,000 Republican. Hurrah for Pennsylvania! This insures it next year for a Republican President by 100,000 majority. The negro massacre at Danville helped to do it.

pressing their bills with a greediness that argued great want and very little repard for the opinions of that august body—the great custodians of the people's interest. You would have been amazed to haye seen men who have so long charged the Republicans with a lack of order and propriety in everything; oblivious of every landmark of ommon pro priety, ann even decency. Never did we expect to see the proud Democracy so warped and twisted by pecuniary considerations. It does seem to us that for the standing and character of the dear little county, the boad should put a stop to all such scenes.—Let men approach them one at a time, and then away from their table or position; far enough, at least, for them to be seen and recognized and respected as business men in authority. Who respects a body of men who will allow themselves to be treated thus? Personally I believe them to be gentlemen who intend and wish to do right; but it is imposible to do business satisfactorily, intelligently and successfully, without a change. Why, sir, when they were drawing the jury for the December Superior Court, you could hear the outsiders as a name was drawn out proclaim that that is a good man; he is all right; he will do. Oh! Heaven deliver us from the fututure, unless the present is changed. We are for ordey, and the highest respect to be paid to those in authority

Respectfully, VINDEX.

## City Items.

The colored firemen paraded on Tuesday afternoon and practiced with their apparatus on Market street.

An unusually large attendance of delegates is expected at the approaching session of the Presbyterian Synod in this city.

Dr. W. C. Murphy, of Pender, went on the boat on Tuesday last to the Fayetteville fair, taking with him his two beautiful dapple grays for exhibition.

A seaman named Samuel Carr, a native of Antigua, West Indies, was drowned off the schooner Albert H. White, when off Hatteras on the 30th of October.

Mr. Jacob S. Allen, of Raleigh, is getting a reputation as a Sunday school lecturer. He addressed the Sabbath school at Mount Holly church, Pender county, on Sunday last.

The Norwegian barque Embla, which cleared from this port for Antwerp on Tuesday, takes out 2,281 casks spirits turpentine, valued at $11,706. Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co. were the shippers

On Monday night last the following delegates were appointed to represent the First Baptist church in the Baptist State Convention, which will be held in Edenton on the 14th: Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, and Messrs. W. P. Oldham, Jas. W. Collins, Geo. R. French, J. W. Taylor, C. Evans, W. I. Gore and D. L. Gore

The Wilmington Fox Club had a lively chase on Tuesday morning, lasting from 3.30 a. m. to 10 o'clock, ending in the fox taking refuge in a tree, where he was captured without having received a scratch. He will be turned loose on the night of the full moon, when an exciting run is expected, in which a number of ladies will probably take part.

Mr. James M. Westbrook, a well known and genial hearted Pender county man, died at his home at Rocky Point, on Monday morning last, of pneumonia, aged only 39 years. Deceased had many warm friends in Wilmington. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place Tuesday morning.

**The New Diocese.**

St. James' Church appoints the following delegates to the Convention of the new Diocese which meet in Newbern, Dec. 12th:

Delegates: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Col. J. G. Burr and Messrs. A. H. VanBokkelen and Wm. Calder.

Alternates.—R. E. Calder, J H Boatright, Dr Thomas F Wood and Jas C Munds.

ST. MARKS.

Delegates—Jno G Norwood, John H Davis, Henry D Sampson, Samuel Reid.

Alternates—Joseph D. Sampson, William Stewart, John Nixon, Valentine Howe.

**CONNECTICUT 10,000 MAJORITY.**

Last year the state of Connecticut went 5,000 Democratic. This year it has gone 10,000 Republican. If the whites of Virginia had massacred a few more negroes, there would have been no Democratic votes at all in the north.

We have no hesitation in saying that Col. R. R. Bridgers and Captain John F. Divine are two of the best railroad men in the country.

Tramps are getting quite plentiful about town.

City Surveyor Fremont has his office in the City Court room.

C. H. Wessell's new store at the foot of Mulberry street is a handsome building.

The ringing of cow bells and the firing of pistols should be strictly forbidden on the streets.

The funeral of the late Jas. M. Westbrook was preached at Rocky Point on Monday last by Rev. F. H. Wood of this city.

A colored man named Henry Jewett was drowned off a flat at Market dock on Thursday night last. He belonged at Town Creek, Brunswick county, and was about 36 or 40 years old.

Gen. S. H. Manning, Colonel E. R Brink, Col. F. W. Foster, Mr. E. H. McQuigg and others, have gone up in Pender county on a hunting frolic. May the boys have a good time.

Samuel Adams, a U. S. prisoner, under sentence of six month imprisonment for selling liquor and tobacco without a license, was discharged from jail in this city on Friday last, his term having expired.

Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus county, was in the city on yesterday looking well. The Colonel has had the name of his office changed from Flemington to Lake Waccamaw, after the beautiful Lake at that place.

Sheriff Taylor, of Brunswick, has seen a letter from W. H. Swaim, the party charged with stealing a fine bay horse from Mr. David Flowers, of Bladen county, and a mule from some one in South Carolina. The letter was to his sister and was mailed at Slaughterville, Georgia.

Second Assistant Engineer E. P. Webber has been ordered to the command of the steam launch Discover at Savannah. Mr. Webber has been temporarily attached to the Revenue Cutter Colfax on this station. He will go to Savannah as soon as his successor (Mr. Robinson) arrives.

The name of the postoffice at Stringer's Turnout has been changed to Waccamaw. So there are two offices in Columbus county the names of which are very near like, one called Lake Waccamaw which is at the Lake, and Col. Short's office, the other called Waccamaw at Capt. J. H. Springer's office.

**Opera House.**

The performance last night at the Opera House was exceedingly poor, such trashy concerns ought not be allowed to rent our beautiful theatre, so as to be able to fool the people. The leasee ought to give Wilmington better performances.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived here on Saturday night last, and was met at the depot by a number of the members of the church, who gave him a warm welcome. On Sunday he preached two admirable sermons, which were listened to by large audiences. His family has not yet arrived, and in the meantime he is the guest of Mr. Geo. R. French, Sr.

Mr. Thos. B. Harriss, Superintendent of the Champion Compress, met with quite a severe accident Friday morning. He was knocked down by the falling of a bale of cotton against him, when three other bales fell upon him. He was rescued in an unconscious condition, but finally came to himself, when it was found that he was badly bruised and one of his ankles was sprained, but no bones were broken. His many friends are glad to know that he escaped so lightly.

**NEW YORK 25,000 MAJORITY**

Last year New York went 196,000 Democratic majority. This year it has gone 25,000 Republican majority. Three rousing cheers for New York. Let the roosters crow. The negro massacre at Danville, Va., helped to do it.

In the case of S. W. Davis vs. Norwegian Barque Ganger Rolf, for libel, which was tried before the W. S. District Court last week, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $439.50, the vessel being responsible for the casts.

Jerre Lamiere, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to four years in state penitentiary, but who appealed to the Supreme Court, has just had the case decided against him before the higher tribunal, after nearly a year of patient waiting. If he had not appealed he would now only have three years before him.

The British Barque Griqua which cleared from this port on Saturday last took out 1,110 bales of cotton, valued at $52,000, and the Norwegian Barque Kepha, which cleared the same day, took out 1,800 bales of cotton, valued at $86,000, a total of $138,000. The shipments in both cases were made by Messrs A. Sprunt & Son, the former to Liverpool and the latter to Bremen, Germany.

At a meeting of Mexican Veterans, held at the office of Col. J. L. Cantwell, on Wednesday night last, Col. S. L. Freemont was elected President and J. C. Lumsden Secretary. The Secretary was authorized to issue certificates to such members as may desire to attend the national re-union of veterans at Washington in December, and it was urged that as many as possible avail themselves of the privilege.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city, left Thursday evening for Concord, in this state where he is to officiate as one of the speakers in the celebration of the birth of Martin Luther, the author of the Reformation, which takes place there to-morrow. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Peschau lectures at Charlotte for the benefit of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, his subject being the "Cemetery of the Sea."

A cotton fire at Teachey's Depot, on the W. & W. Railroad, on Friday morning last, caused a big excitement. Nine bales were badly damaged, and the warehouse, in which some powder was stored, came near being destroyed. A school was in session near the scene of the fire, under Mr. Dugald McMillan, and the children all worked like veteran firemen in "toting" water in buckets, pitchers, etc., and giving it in the hands of the men, who threw it on the fire.

**Haverly's Minstrels.**

This splendid troupe was here on Friday last, and no better minstrel company ever exhibited at the Opera House in this city—with but few exceptions. The house was the largest, with but one exception, since the war; at least 1200 people being present. Mr. James H. Brown, of this city, is traveling with the company, and takes the part of the Princess of Madagascar, and the unusually large attendance at the Opera House was owing to his popularity in his old home; at least two-thirds of the audience was there to see Jimmie. We wish him and Haverly success.

**The U. S. Steamer Colfax.**

Some two weeks ago Captain L. N. Stodder was ordered to convey the Revenue Steamer Dix, of Savannah, to New York. They arrived in New York last Sunday morning, a week ago, and on Friday morning the Colfax left the New York dock for Wilmington and anchored off market dock in this city, making the trip in less than fifty hours. Captain Stodder is one of the most active and deserving officers we have ever seen, and from what we can learn of him there is no better worker in the service. The Colfax is now lying on the opposite side of the river where she will be entirely overhauled painted and made ready for the winter cruising. There is many a hard day's work for the boys if Stodder remains in command during the coming winter.

**MASSACHUSETTS 15,000 MAJORITY.**

Last year the Democrats carried Massachusetts, but the old Bay State has again wheeled into the line of the Union, and on Tuesday the state went 15,000 Republican. If the whites of the south continue to kill negroes for political purposes, the north will continue solid.

Rev. Mr. Peschau, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, preached a sermon on Sunday morning last on the "Results of the Reformation," being a continuation of the sermon of the previous Sunday evening, which was on the Reformation itself.

There were ten interments in the various cemeteries during the week ending on Saturday last, of which four were white and six colored.

**LOCAL SHORTS.**

Mr. W. A. French and daughter have arrived home after a protracted absence at the north.

A car load of western N. C. apples in bulk, arrived here a few days ago, consigned to Mr. R. McDougall.

Mr. O. F. Watkins, of Pender county, recently dug up an Indian spear head on his land, near which are traces of Indian graves.

Messrs. J. H. Daniel and Pembroke Jones of this city were among the Assistant Marshals at the Fayetteville Fair this week.

During the month of October 38 vessels arrived at this port, of which 22 were American and 16 were foreign, aggregating 15,933 tons.

There were 63 arrests by the police of Wilmington during the month of October, the court fines amounted to $100.15, and the pound fees to $16.25.

Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son caught a large white shad in their traps at the mouth of the river on Friday morning last, the first ever known to have been caught hereabouts in the month of November.

Rev. T. M. Ambler read an interesting essay Monday night, before the Historical and Scientific Society, on "A Tradition Concerning the Ancestry of Chief Justice Marshall."

The foreign exports from this port for the month of October just closed footed up in value $725,515 of which $7,128 was carried on American and $718,387 on foreign bottoms.

A special term of the Criminal Court has been announced by Judge Meares for the 26th inst., made necessary by the fact that the Superior Court meets on the first Monday in December.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the crop year from September 1st to November 1st, foot up 41,061 bales, as against 36,112 bales for the same time last year, a gain of 4,904 bales.

**County Commissioners.**

The Board of Commissioners for New Hanover county met in regular monthly session Monday last. Present; H. A. Bagg, chairman, and Commissioners J. A Montgomery, B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce and Roger Moore.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report, for October, showing a balance on hand of $12,352.14—of which $6,500 is a certificate of deposit—and exhibited five coupons of $3.00 each and two of $15.00 each, which were burned in the presence of the Board. The Educational Fund shows a balance of $10,781.39.

The Register submitted his monthly report of fees received for marriage licenses—$11.46—and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Ordered, that the poll tax against J. F Sellers, Cape Fear township, be remitted; that poll tax charges against J. W. Barnes in Wilmington township be remitted—he being a resident of Harnett township; that poll tax of W H McDade be remitted, he being a resident of Columbus county; that poll tax charged against Carl Mugge in Federal point township be remitted and that Henry R. Kuhl be charged with poll tax in said township, the tax against him in Wilmington township being remitted.

Ordered, that the tax of A. W. Wiggs for money on hand at $3,000, be corrected to $2,500. Also, that the tax on $1,000 listed as money on hand by Rev. Dr. Wilson, be remitted. Also, that the tax on $1,200 income against W. B. Phillips be reduced to tax on $200.

N. F. Nixon was granted license to retail spiritous liquors for two months from November 1st.

Remission of poll tax was ordered for Wm. Jones, Philip H. Blue, Elisha Merrick, A. M. Chadwick and Lisbon Smith.

Ordered, that all persons who have made themselves liable to the payment of a double tax on account of delinquency in listing property for taxation, be relieved from the payment of a double tax, and that the sheriff be authorized and directed in all cases where a double tax is charged against a delinquent, for 1883, to receive and receipt for a single tax only, upon certificate from the Register of Deeds setting forth that such tax has been charged as a double tax against such delinquent.

The school committee for school district No. 6 in Cape Fear township reported that at an election held in that district October 14, 1883, under the local assessment act, assessment received 11 votes; no assessment none.

Ordered, that the clerk of the board make a list of all taxable property and polls of the white tax payers of Cape Fear township, and command the sheriff to make an assessment of ten cents on the dollar, and on the white polls a tax of thirty cents each, which said assessment and taxes shall be paid over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the public schools in said township for white children only,

Jurors were drawn for the Superior and Criminal Courts, as follows:

SUPERIOR COURT—FIRST WEEK.

J A Wilkinson, H H Heide, J M Chasten, A W Rivenbark, J R Fowler, J H Schroeder, C W Stokely, W H N Koch, James P Watson, George Grotzen, Daniel Lee, William Monroe.

SECOND WEEK.

J A Hewlett, Charles T Bonum, S W Skinner, C Lietgen, Joseph Doane, George W Hughes, Duncan M Williams, John T Biddle, B J Jacobs, William Hahn, John W Gerdts, Charles Robbins.

CRIMINAL COURT.

E F Cotton, A J Wacker, William Jackson, Jacob Scott, A A Hartsfield, J T Wolvin, D J George, H E Scott, H S Frizzell, Daniel O'Connor, W B Turlington, James A Tare, Robt Green C W McClammy, Thomas L Williams, John E W George, Roderick McRae, Charles Craig, W H Flinn, William Watters, Henry Reeder, Nicholas Hulen, George Chadbourn, F J Lilly, jr, J N Mahr, T P Sykes, D B Mitchell, John F Garrell, Geo E Berden Isham Quick.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

A destructive cyclone passed through Missouri on Monday last, wrecking many houses. At Springfield thirty buildings were destroyed, nearly two hundred others damaged and a number of the inhabitants killed and injured. Loss $150,000 to $200,000.

The Savannah sufferers have received ample funds.

Three colored children, locked up in their house by their parents while gone to church, were burned to death at Sanford, near Raleigh, on Sunday night last, the building having caught fire.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gibbs, widow of Dr. B. F. Gibbs, U. S. N., threw herself from a train near Baltimore on Saturday last and died soon afterwards.

The sum of $40,000,000 will be required to pay pensions for the next fiscal year.

Arthur B. Johnson, a prominent lawyer and politician of Utica, N. Y., shot himself dead with a pistol on Saturday morning last.

P. N. Gallaher, the oldest editor in the United States, died at Charlestown, W. Va., on Saturday last.

The fall of a coal shed at St. John's, N. F., killed two men and seriously wounded four others.

The glassworks at Lasalle, Ill., were burned on Monday. Loss $50,000.

The Pope will hold a consultation with Cardinal Manning and several American bishops on the question of Irish immigration to America.

A wealthy citizen of Milwaukee, Wis., named Jacob Kipp, while on his way from the Mexican Central terminus, at Laredo, was robbed of $4,000 and then murdered by road agents, who subsequently outraged his wife.

The postoffice department netted the past year over $2,000,000.

Pope Leo is in bad health.

The visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,264,779 bales, of which 1,764,779 is American.

The Mexican National Railway Company have leased for ninety-nine years the Texas Mexican Railroad.

Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis has been appointed official reporter of the United States Supreme Court.

Seventy deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week.

The Boston Exposition closed on Saturday night last.

A stage coach near Somora, Cal., was stopped by highwaymen on Saturday and robbed of $4,700.

A fatal colliery explosion took place in the Monkfield colliery, at Accrington, Lancashire, England, on Wednesday. Of 132 miners in the colliery, only 6 had been recovered at last accounts.

**DIED.**

ASHE—On November 8th, at 6.30 o'clock ALICE ASHE, wife of J. A. Ashe, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place at St. Stephen's church, this evening (November 9th) at 3 o'clok P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**Boots and Shoes**

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Wilmington Post, Franklin Gazette, Police Gazette, Police News, Norfolk Virginian, Norfolk Evening News and Portsmouth Times taken. oct 26-4t

**Wilmington, Col. & Augusta R. R. Co.,**

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1883.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co. will be held at the Office of said Company, in Wilmington on TUESDAY, the 20th instant.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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**Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.,**

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1883.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co., will be held in the Office of said Company, in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 20th instant.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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**A Brilliant Scheme.**

**DISMAL SWAMP LOTTERY CO. OF Norfolk, Virginia.**

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The object in view is the "improvement and extension" of the Canal, and that full opportunity may be given for the purchase of the tickets, of which there are only

**25,000 WITH 356 PRIZES,**

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**22d of November, 1883,**

at which time, WITHOUT POSTPONEMENT, it will be made in the city of Norfolk, before the public, and under the supervision of a committee of reliable citizens, and in like manner each succeeding month.

☞Tickets bearing date September 25th hold good for the Drawing of 22d November.

SCHEME.

**Capital Prize $5.000.**

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| 1 Prize of | $5,000 | is | $5,000 |
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| 1 do | 200 | is | 200 |
| 1 do | 200 | is | 200 |
| 4 do | 100 | are | 400 |
| 15 do | 50 | are | 750 |
| 100 do | 10 | are | 1,000 |
| 100 do | 5 | are | 1,000 |

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY, Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 9, 1883

## PROCLAMATION.

The following is the proclamation in full of the President of the United States recommending a day of thanksgiving:

In furtherance of the custom of this people at the closing of each year, to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose, in a special festival of praise to the Giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November inst, as a day of national thanksgiving.

The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidence of divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fulness of the harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty—all these and countless other blessings are cause for fervent rejoicing. I do therefore recommend that on the day above appointed the people rest from their accustomed labors, and, meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that He hath dealt so bountifully with this nation and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
President of the United States.
By the President:
F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Sutton, of Chowan county, we understand, is in the field and at work for Pool.

Every vote cast for Charles C. Pool is for good government, and his election will bring about the prosperity of the people.

We hope the anti-bourbons of Carteret, will not allow the internal dissensions in their ranks to cause any want of zeal on their part to elect Pool.

## DANVILLE, VA., RIOT.

The riot in which four colored men were killed and ten or fifteen wounded, and two or three white men wounded, was brought on by order of the Democratic party to get up a row so they could the better draw the color line.

## HON. CHARLES C. POOL.

This gentleman will be elected, so those of his friends claim who seem to know, and we hope he will not be defeated by the want of support of any Republican or Liberal in the district. A man who fails to vote for Pool is not entitled to vote at all.

## DEMOCRATIC WITNESS.

The Elizabeth City *Falcon*, the leading Democratic paper of the first district, says: "JUDGE CHARLES C. POOL IS CERTAINLY A REFINED AND CULTURED GENTLEMAN AND A MAN OF EXTENSIVE EDUCATION AND FIRST RATE ABILITIES." It will be seen from the above that even Democratic papers speak highly of Judge Pool. Every true, good, honest man in that district should vote for him.

## ATTEMPTED OSTRACISM IN VIRGINIA.

The desperate fight against all that is liberal, generous, Republican and American in politics waged by the bourbons of the Old Dominion evinces at once the radical character of the contest, the tremendous issues involved and the well nigh frenzied fears of those who feel their ancient fabric of despotism tottering under the ponderous blows of Mahone and his patriotic compeers. If madness be a token of the doomful disfavor of the gods, then are the days of Virginia's subjection to a political aristocracy most rapidly drawing to a close. The efforts of an effete and *only* self-laudatory class to intimidate and "bull-dozs" the free electors of that state into a departure from the teachings of their consciences by a display of flags over the doors of the "faithful," incidentally marking out for proscription those who dare to act and feel for themselves and their fellows, is a cowardly and contemptible exhibition of little malice and petty tyranny which we hope to hear, before this paper goes to press, has been rebuked as it should be by the liberty-loving sons of the grand old mother of states and statesmen.

## HON. K. RAYNOR AND THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

It is well known that Hon. K. Raynor is a man of great influence in North Carolina, and the south generally. He belonged, before the war, to the Whig party. In fact Graham, Raynor and others were the leaders of that party, and when the war broke out he remained a Union man. After the war he was one of the great men of the south who joined the Republican party—the natural place of the old Whigs—and he has been a leader in the Republican party of the south since. Mr. Raynor was one of the great men of this country who, under all circumstances, defended Mr. Collector Arthur, of the port of New York. We have heard him stand up in the treasury department and praise Mr. Arthur and defend him when many thought that his official head would pay the penalty by a fall in the waste basket. We speak of this to show that he is a man of great nerve, as well as other qualities which go to make a great man.

Mr. Raynor has thousands of warm supporters in this state, to-day, who have been voting the Democratic ticket, who love their old leader and associate, and will be delighted to hear of his promotion at any time. In fact Mr. Raynor's promotion to a judgeship on the court of claims would make the President more friends than any other appointment that he could possibly make at this time. And we sincerely hope that President Arthur will give the next place on the court of claims to a southern man, and that southern man to be Hon. K. Raynor. We beg to assure him that this appointment would give more general satisfaction than any other in the whole south.

## SKINNER'S BATTLE-CRY—BOURBONS BADLY SCARED.

"Once more into the breach, dear friends, Once more."

That "Conscience makes cowards of us all" is an aphorism of such universal acceptance that no illustration can add force to it, otherwise we should be disposed to adduce as cumulative evidence of its wisdom and verity the startled and strenuous endeavors of the bourbon leaders to capture victory at any cost or hazard, in their canvass of the first congressional district, and chain her to the flag-staff of their party. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth;" else how is it that the Democrats, in a district managed by them so as to make sure of one thousand majority at least, are now invoking in their aid—praying to come over and help them—all the talent which has been so successful in the past in darkening wisdom by words without knowledge, and making the worse to appear the better cause. That the ancient ring-masters are seized with a sudden relaxation of the knee-joints is the only possible solution of the prodigious labors of Vance, Ransom, Latham and Moore to overstock their political Newcastle with superfluous bourbon coal. We can hardly think that these illustrious thaumaturgists are merely practicing to keep their hands in for the sophistries and verbal frauds and quibbles of the coming year. Then all this "sweaty haste" to be first in the field of the bourbon champions can have but one of two meanings: either a frantic desire to be remembered of the Democrats when they shall come into their kingdom (*if ever!*) or an apprehension that a love of justice, fair play, public honesty and equal suffrage will prevail over all the wiles and devices of political time servers, has induced this extraordinary spectacle of more arduous efforts to capture a field claimed to be conquered in advance, than are usually expended in a campaign of doubtful result. We repeat, that there must be deep and ominous growls of the people warning the profligate tamperers with popular rights that their misdeeds and shortcomings are in need of explanation. Hence the God-given talents of eloquence and persuasion, bestowed from on high for pure and patriotic uses, are to be prostituted by such gifted speakers as we have named above to deluding the voters of the district into the belief *that other electors than those who had lost a representative* may lawfully supply a member of congress for those who had sustained such loss. It is said that the lute of Orpheus was strung with poets' sinews, but words more sweetly potent than ever floated from his magic instrument will be needed to beguile the free and patriotic citizens of the first district into a base condonement of this outrageous trespass by a scheming and partisan administration upon the dearest and most sacred rights of American citizens.

## Relinquishing Command.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1883.

The transfer of the command of the army was accomplished to-day quietly and without any ceremony whatever, beyond the issuance of the following general orders notifying the army of the change of commanders:—

[GENERAL ORDERS NO. 77.]
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1883.

By and with the consent of the President, as contained in general orders No. 71, of October 13, 1883, the undersigned relinquishes command of the army of the United States. In thus severing the relations which have hitherto existed between us, he thanks all officers and men for their fidelity to the high trust imposed upon them during his official life; and will, in his retirement, watch with parental solicitude their progress upward in the noble profession to which they have devoted their lives.

W. T. SHERMAN, General.
Official—R. C. DRUM, Adjutant General.

COMMAND ASSUMED.

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 78.]
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 12 o'clock M.

In obedience to the orders of the President, promulgated in general orders No. 71, October 13, 1883; from these headquarters, the undersigned hereby assumes the command of the army of the United States.

The following named officers compose the personal staff of the Lieutenant General:—Major Michael V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general, military secretary; Captain William J. Volkmar, Fifth Cavalry, aide-de-camp; Captain James F. Gregory, Corps of Engineers, aide-de-camp.

R. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant Gen'l.
Official—P. C. DRUM, Adjutant General.

These orders were the last and first official acts, respectively, of the outgoing and incoming commanders.

The two officers remained in conversation for some time after the change had occurred. General Sheridan received a large number of congratulations from prominent gentlemen all over the country.

## BROMBEAU.

### A Lesson in Free Trade.

BY JOHN B. HOLMES.

I

AN ILLINOIS PIONEER.

(*Concluded.*)

Diggs, whom Mr Morden had been in the habit of employing by the job, and who lived by his daily labor, seriously asked Morden if it was true that he was going to charge twenty dollars a bushel for apples.

"Who talked that nonsense to you?"

"Why, Stubbs, Brombeau's hired man. He said that not only would you charge twenty dollars per bushel, but it would have the effect to raise the price of apples to twenty dollars all over the country. Brombeau sells apples at a dollar a bushel except when the crop is short, when he takes all he can get. Well, you see," continued Mr. Diggs, gravely, "if you should raise the price, and of those which are consumed hereabouts—say one thousand bushels of apples—it would make a difference to the community of eighteen thousand dollars, all on account of that fence around your orchard."

"This non-cease," answered Morden, "is all of Brombeau's own manufacture and all is founded on the basis of counting my last year's crop of apples—ten bushels—against the cost of the fence with which I have protected my orchard. In the first place, I do not intend to get the pay for that fence in one year or in five years. It is an investment on which I only expect a reasonable interest. It is the same with the cost of protecting my wheat field and cornfield. In the second place, I intend to make my crop a more certain thing, and then I can checkmate Brombeau in putting up the price unreasonably when there is a scarcity created by his freebooting practice of destroying his neighbors' orchards and their grain fields in order to enhance the price of his own apples and grain."

Diggs admitted that he had not thought of the matter in that light, and that he should be very glad if anything could be done to keep Brombeau from raising the price of his produce whenever he chose do so.

"And there is another point, Diggs, that you appear not to have thought of and which is so important that I thought to remind you of—to paying a higher price for apples and grain than you ever pay to Brombeau."

"What is that?"

"It is that in building those fences I gave you employment for weeks together, and thus you earned no small sum of money—enough to buy my whole last year's crop of apples at double the figures you ever paid Brombeau. Is it not of some account to have diversified employments within your reach? My plan of farming gives employment to the rail-splitter, the teamster, the fence builder, and the fence repairer; and as farming increases in importance the opportunities for labor will be proportionately multiplied."

This was new to Diggs, but so manifestly reasonable that he began to think that there was something wrong in Brombeau's freebooting system.

So, after all, Brombeau's grand Free Trade movement failed to produce any lasting effects, but only served to open Morden's eyes, and to put him on his guard; and he therefore was doubly watchful of his fences.

III

JIM KEEPS WATCH OF MORDEN'S PLACE.

Brombeau, in the mean time, was boiling with rage at his failure.

"We lose the profit from Morden's farm," said he to his son "Jim," as he was commonly called. "It won't do; we must destroy Morden's scheme or we shall be ruined."

"He's got mighty strong fences," says Jim, in reply.

"Well, well," said the old man, 'we won't push things just now; we'll wait until his crops are nearly matured and then farewell to Morden's fences. For awhile we will turn to other pastures; and you, Jim, keep watch of Morden!"

"I'll do it dad," answers Jim, dutifully.

And he kept his promise. At first he went to Morden's once a week; then he said that Morden needed watching closely, and he went twice a week, and would sometimes stay until the small hours of morning; and so the time ran on until the autumn came with its golden fruits. And never did a farm reward more bountifully the efforts of the husbandman than did Mr. Morden's. The wheat, the corn, the oats, the coarser grains of all kinds, were far in advance of anything that had been seen in that vicinity. The currant bushes had in their season produced large, delicious currants, much to the envy of their less fortunate neighbors. But the orchard, perhaps, showed to the best advantage the astonishing results of the protection Mr. Morden had given them. There were, as we have before said, about one hundred trees. Every tree was laden apparently to its utmost capacity. If there was one part of Mr. Morden's property that Jim Brombeau watched more than another it was the orchard. He even went so far as to compliment Mr Morden on his wonderful success, and Mr. Morden told Jim to help himself. This he did to the best of his ability. He knew where the choicest apples grew and became an expert in the flavors of apples; would discuss with considerable gravity the comparative merits of different qualities so far as could be judged from fruit not yet ripe.

"Jim, are you watching Morden?" old Brombeau would ask now and then.

"Yes, dad, and I tell you he's got powerful strong fences."

"Never you mind," answers old Brombeau, "next week we'll scrape him clean. Now, mind you, Jim, when Morden begins to harvest let me know."

"Yes, dad," Jim would answer.

A most significant feature of the whole affair was that, as the harvest approached, a good many of Brombeau's dependants tired of waiting for a job of herding, or of hunting lost cattle, or driving cattle to market, came to Morden for work.

"What's the trouble?" asked Morden.

"Times are dull, nothing to do at home, and Brombeau has not sold his herd."

"What do you want?"

"A job of work. We're out of flour, out of potatoes, and no pork."

"Don't you grow wheat?"

"Yes, but Brombeau's herd destroyed it."

"And your potatoes are all gone?"

"Brombeau's hogs rooted 'em all up."

"And can't you raise pork?"

"Sold our hogs to Brombeau to pay a debt we owed him on provisions bought last year."

"Why don't you fence your wheat and corn?"

"Brombeau says it's cheaper to buy."

Then would Mr. Morden give them jobs of work, and they would gladly accept a reasonable remuneration.

"What a power of work is done on that Morden place," says one.

"I'm blamed," says another, "if there isn't more work done on that farm in one year than on any dozen farms in the country."

We must not forget to record that it was within the safe protection of Mr. Morden's fences that floriculture began to be developed. There was, in front of the house, the prettiest flower garden that had ever been seen in that neighborhood. It was laid out with a taste and skill that would have drawn the first prize at a country fair. There were little walks that went winding among the beds of flowers whose colors, by some magic, were made to blend in most harmonious beauty, and whose fragrance made the air delightful. The presiding genius of the flower garden was Edith Morden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morden. She was bright, vivacious, and had, withal, received a very good rudimentary education. On account of her cheerful and happy disposition she was called "little Sunshine." The bare-footed little girls of the neighborhood would stop and stare at the flowers through the fence and beg a bouquet.

"Don't you have a flower garden?" asked Sunshine.

"No, we don't."

"And why not?"

"Brombeau's herd tramples 'em down."

"O, that is such a pity," Sunshine would answer; "poor little flowers!"

And, wicked though it was, many a little girl, trying to cultivate a flower bed in imitation of Sunshine, heartily wished Brombeau and his herd were at the bottom of the Illinois river.

The protection policy of Morden was gall and wormwood to Brombeau; and, now, as the ripening of the crops was approaching, he began to make ready to "sweep Morden's prairie clean," as he expressed it.

"Jim, are you watching Morden's place?" asked old Brombeau one day.

"Yes, dad, and his fences are very strong."

"Well, Jim, we must sweep him off to-morrow night. There's a moon, and we can do the thing afore anybody's awake."

IV.

THE ASSAULT.

Then, like a general marshaling his army for a battle, he gave the outlines of the coming attack. As the plan was a profound secret we can give only the results. This we know, that the next evening Brombeau's forces, consisting of his whole herd and all his hired help, were marshaled for the assault on Morden's place, and were to advance in three divisions.

As they were about to start, somebody asked, "Where's Jim?"

"Jim has gone over to Morden's to reconnoitre," answered Brombeau.

The commanders of the divisions in this case brought up the rear, while Brombeau as generalissimo rode in advance. When they got within assaulting distance they came to a halt, and Brombeau rode to a pair of bars that led to the wheatfield. He came back in a few moments.

"Stubbs, come with me."

Stubbs accompanied his commander to the place.

"Stubbs, do you see anything in that direction?"

"I think I do."

"What think you it is?"

"I think it's a man, and—and—O, Lord! Brombeau, he's got a gun!" and without waiting for a reply Stubbs took to his heels.

Brombeau was a brave man, but he thought he would not ride toward that gun.

In a few moments the commander of division two came up as fast as his legs could carry him, and out of breath. "The cornfield is guarded. I saw more than fifty armed men. I ran along the side of the field a few rods and at every step out popped a man with a gun. Let's go home."

In the mean time the division that was to assault Morden's garden and orchard advanced under the command of Whiffles, a little Bombastes Furioso of a man. Without ceremony he recklessly opened the gate and was advancing to the garden gate when somebody cried in a stentorian voice, "Halt!"

Whiffles halted, he looked about him but did not dare to stir.

"About face!" Whiffles faced about.

"Forward—march!" Whiffles marched.

"Halt!" The feeling that there was a gun pointing toward him from somewhere impressed Whiffles that he had better obey.

"Forward—march!"

When he was through the gate came the command:

"Shut—gate!" Whiffles shut the gate.

"Forward—double-quick!"

Whiffles' coat-tails kept a horizontal position until he got within his own house. Had he remained one moment more he could have heard a merry peal of girlish laughter. Somebody had been watching the whole programme from a window, at first with fear, and then with uncontrollable merriment at the ludicrous bravery of Whiffles.

Suddenly Mr. Morden's house was lighted up, and somebody entered.

"O, Jim," said Sunshine, "how could you frighten a poor fellow so?"

Jim bore his honors becomingly, and remained only until he saw the attack on Morden's place a failure.

"They won't trouble you any more," said Jim, as he took his leave.

The next day there was a fearful quarrel between old Brombeau and his son Jim, the consequence of which was that young Brombeau left the paternal roof. It is possible he was ordered to go.

He went to bid the Mordens goodbye, and need we say that by the Mordens Jim meant Sunshine?

"Write to us!" said Mr. Morden as he grasped his hand.

Poor Jim! If Mr. Morden had stuck a knife into him he could not have hurt him more. He could not write a word, and could barely read. He was a genuine product of the lawless, freebooting system that his father had pursued. Coarse, rough, ignorant, and more or less infected with the vices of his surroundings, his associations with the Mordens had opened new visions to him, and perhaps for the first time in all his life his nobler nature had found utterance in his taking the part of Mr. Morden against the half-barbarian aggressions of the elder Brombeau. But there was the ring of true manhood in him, and when he left Mr. Morden there were resolves made that he had never before dreamed of.

Mr. Morden gathered his harvest in peace and security, and it was abundant. There were at least one hundred bushels of apples, and, what was wonderful, the price was actually lower than had been known for years before. It required a vast amount of labor to gather these bountiful crops, and many a neighbor who had nothing of his own to harvest earned a goodly sum of money by working for Morden.

JIM IS HEARD FROM.

We now pass over a period of three years, and the changes in the Morden neighborhood were such that the place could hardly be recognized. Almost every farmer had become convinced of the superiority of Morden's way of farming, and had built fences, and planted hedges, and Brombeau was crowded into his own lair. Then came the gardens, the orchards, the flower beds, and the schools. Edith Morden, being considered the best educated person in the neighborhood, was prevailed upon to teach, which she did for several terms. All these improvements old Brombeau fought with all his power—that is to say, argumentative power, for, with the great failure to "sweep Morden's prairie clean," came the end of the reign of force. He was getting hemmed in to the rather narrow limits of his farm, and it so wore on him that he resolved to emigrate to Texas or Mexico or some other wild region where he would have no Mordens to cross his path. But death came, and poor old Brombeau went to his little home only six feet by three. Soon after this event Mr. Morden received a letter from James Brombeau. He had not heard from him at all except occasionally through the Brombeaus.

In his letter to Mr. Morden he mentioned briefly what he had been doing. On this point, one passage is worth quoting:

"I have not been idle. When I first left home I had everything to learn—even the most common kinds of work on a farm. Now, however, I can say that I am familiar with most kinds of farm labor. I have also learned the trade of engineer."

"Why," says Mr. Morden, "what a splendid handwriting! Look at that letter, Edith, and hear what he writes:

"'I have just arrived in New Orleans after more than a year's absence in California, and, having some business to attend to which will detain me, I write to let you know of my safe arrival. I had intended to be home a year sooner, but was hindered by my affairs in California.'"

It was some two weeks from this time that Mr. James Brombeau quietly rang the bell at Morden's, and who should be the first to meet him but little Sunshine, and then—what a hearty welcome from Mr and Mrs. Morden!

After the greetings were over, Mr. Morden said: "It is only two weeks ago that I received your letter—the first and only reliable word we have heard from you in three years."

"You do not mean to say the only letter?"

"Yes; the only one."

"And I have written you as often as once in two or three months for a year past."

"Well, well, that is strange enough. I've wondered and wondered why you did not write to us. I've asked Whiffles, the postmaster, hundreds of times for letters."

"Is Whiffles postmaster?"

"He has been for two years."

"I'll see Whiffles."

On his way to the old place he called at the postoffice. Whiffles sat writing, with his back turned partly to the door, so that he did not notice Brombeau as he entered.

"Halt!" thundered Brombeau.

Whiffles jumped as if he had been shot.

"Why have you stolen my letters?" asked Brombeau.

There was a side-door, and Whiffles' coat tails were horizontal again. They are so to this day, for aught we know. The Department at Washington was obliged to fill the vacancy by a new appointment.

Soon the spirit of renovation seemed to be working about the old Brombeau estate. The house was repaired, painted, and made to look newer by twenty years. When this was all completed, you might, if you had called, have found a handsome young couple in the midst of happiness and plenty.

We would like to linger about the beautiful home of James Brombeau and his lovely wife. Theirs was a home that ought to be the pride of an American farmer. Children grew up about them, the images, in form and feature, of the "Jim" and "Sunshine" that years ago used to wander in the orchard on the Morden place.

And we must not forget our old friend Morden. He lived to see the beginning of manufactures in Illinois. In his old age he would frequently ride for miles along the banks of the Illinois river, and as he saw the waters rushing unimpeded to the Mississippi he would say, regretfully: "What a pity that so much power should go to waste! This valley of the Illinois ought to be alive with the music of cotton and woolen mills, the iron foundry, the machine-shop. What a population of workingmen, artisans, and laborers might be kept in employment by the proper use of this water-power; and what a market for our farmers! Shame on us that we are dependent upon England for our cutlery and our cotton and woolen fabrics! O, that I could live to see the valley of the Illinois as it is destined to be!"

He lived to see the beginning of the work, and that was all.

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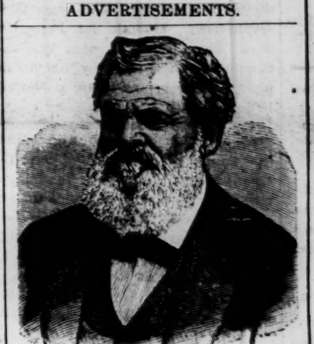

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November 1st, 1883

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to state to the public that though our course of action respecting the outrage committed on Chas. Campbell by his lynchers has been severely criticised by some of our newspapers, yet we have the approbation of some of the best and most prominent citizens of North Carolina. Letters of approval are coming to us from various parts of the state, a sample of which I ask you to print.

Many of the white citizens are with us and are aiding us in the trial of this case. We are working the case up, "with charity towards all, with malice towards none."

Very truly,
JORDAN CHAMBERS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 27, 1883.

*Jordan Chambers, Esq, Statesville;*

SIR:—I have read the proceedings of the meeting over which you presided and fully sympathize with the *views therein* expressed in favor of law and order. Every good citizen in the state should favor the arrest, trial and punishment of the lawless mob that lynched Campbell.

In this connection I also express the opinion that the demoralizing influence of circus shows ought to be suppressed by legislative action.

Respectfully,
EUGENE GRISSOM.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3d, 1883.

EDITOR POST:—If there ever existed a doubt of the death of the North Carolina Agricultural Annual Fairs, since its assignment, immediately after the "October Fair" of last month, that doubt was dispelled by the action of a few of our citizens, who gathered together last night to advise what had best be done for the prosperity of the state and of Raleigh especially.

Heck, Cox, Primrose, Busbee, W. G. Upchurch, Crow and others—all good citizens and better Democrats—concluded to hold a two weeks' state exposition in the fall of 1884, that to this end, twenty-one citizens of the state are to be appointed a committee to pilot the project to a successful consumation.

We shall not question the motive of these men. In the language of the lamented Holden, let us "watch and wait."

But, this much I venture to say: The *start* is wrong. Two hundred and twenty of the most eloquent men in North Carolina may do nothing else, some write letters to every postoffice in the state soliciting *contributions*, up to the 30th day of September, 1884, and the result will be a failure. But let the committee of 21 raise at once *one hundred thousand dollars*, and send experts to the various counties of the state, and pay for the articles to be placed on exhibition, and the grand end will be achieved.

Why? Our people are too poor to incur any expense in getting up and forwarding the products of the state, to be placed on exhibition.

They are too poor to strip themselves of their hard earned possessions, to make a *boom* that will insure to the benefit of others.

These are plain reasons, and cannot be successfully refuted.

'Tis a sad reflection, that the political touch in any enteprise, is as fatal as the fumes of the Upas.

But let us "watch and wait."

FAX.

*Peterson's Magazine* for December is as usual, ahead of all the lady's books. Splendid as this magazine has been in the past, the present number quite outstrips itself. There are more than a hundred pages of reading matter; two superb steel-plates; a colored pattern, costlier even than a chromo; a colored fashion, double size, printed from steel; and more than half a hundred wood cuts of fashions, work-table patterns, etc., etc. The stories are, as always, exceptionally good. *Peterson* has long had the reputation of giving the best. It is a standing wonder to us how this magazine can be furnished at its low price; it can only be explained by the enormous circulation which *Peterson* has had now for more than thirty years. We really suppose there are few families, at all pretending to refinement, in which this magazine is not to be found. It claims, and not undeservedly, to give more for the money—and of a better quality—than any other. The December number ends the year. Now, therefore, is the time to subscribe for 1884, or to get up clubs. We advise our fair readers to subscribe for no magazine till they have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent gratis if written for in good faith. The price is but two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: Four copies for six dollars and a half, with an extra copy of the Magazine as a premium to the person getting up the club. Or five copies for eight dollars, with both an extra copy of the Magazine for getting up the club, and also a superb illustrated book of the poets, called "The Golden Gift," or a large size steel engraving, for framing, "Tired Out." No other magazine gives such premiums. For larger clubs the price is still lower, while even more premiums are given. Address *Peterson's Magazine*, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## EXCURSION INCIDENTS.

### How a Body of Politicians wer Revived and Discovered Something Valuable.

The Tammany excursion to the late state convention at Buffalo were surprised on their return trip last Friday by the introduction into their midst of two attractive looking cases marked in a bold, running hand, "Tippecanoe." This laconic inscription somewhat troubled the placid breasts of the leading district leaders, who were on the alert to capture the scalps of lagging county delegates, in retaliation for their appropriating Tammany's thunder.

As the train steamed out of the Rochester depot, a young man gently touched the shoulder of Hon. John Kelly, and gesticulated in the direction of the cases aforesaid. Mr. Kelly at once took in the situation, and, linking the arm of the young man, went forth to investigate the secret of the mysterious boxes.

"Tippecanoe!" exclaimed the well known leader. "Why, I knew him and Tyler, too."

"Yes," ejaculated delegate Plunkett, "we were bosom friends. Tip was a good old soul, and so was Tyler, too."

These bursts of extempore wit had the effect of bringing the different delegates to their feet, and one and all let loose their fund of pungency upon the "Tippecanoe" cases

"Let's open them," suggested a delegate, and in the space of fifty-seven and one half seconds the contents of the cases were undergoing critical analysis, when it was found that "Tippecanoe" was a preparation far superior to any bitters now or ever known to the public. As the delegates slaked their assimilated thirsts, they one and all praised "Tippecanoe" and Tyler too, while complimentary remarks were made by such adepts as the Hon. John Kelly, George W. Plunkett, William H. Hullihan, Senator Treanor and many others. It was generally conceded that "Tippecanoe" had the effect of infusing new life and energy in the ranks of the assembled warriors and clearing their intellects after the very severe physical and mental strain incident to the convention, so that it was considered at first simply a palatable drink, it proved to be a preparation which not only refreshed, but was unquestionably the best remedy known for dyspepsia, mal-assimilation of food, stomach disorders, general functional derangements, constipation, tired feelings, malaria, blood disorders, skin eruptions, loss of energy, feeble appetite, bilious headache, etc. The combination of a delicious drink with a wonderfully efficient remedy is as gratifying as it is rare.

The above truthful incident, regarding the new preparation which is being introduced to the public, is certain to supercede all "bitters," is taken from the New York *Standard* of a recent issue "Tippecanoe" is prepared by Mr. H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., who is known to every man, woman and child in the land as proprietor of Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. In addition also to "Tippecanoe," Mr. Warner is just introducing a Safe Rheumatic Cure which he personally guarantees to cure ninety-five per cent. of all rheumatic affections. The popularity of the Safe Cure, together with the high personal standing of Mr. Warner, makes this the most complete and responsible guarantee possible. The peculiar name of "Tippecanoe" is, as we learn, adopted to prevent the fraudulent imitations which always follow meritorious articles. Its principal ingredients were used by the Harrison family in those early days and became famous for efficiency at that time. The terrible revelations made by modern health statistics indicate that something must be done to check the ravages of disease and stop untimely deaths. Thousands of of persons are dying annually from no other cause than thoughtless neglect. The slight symptoms of uneasiness, headaches, constipation, stomach derangements, malassimilation of food and other similar troubles are often considered of too little importance to require attention or treatment. They are therefore permitted to continue until the health is broken, the constitution wrecked and the life exhaused, when by a timely use of the right remedy health might be secured and life prolonged.

### What Dispepsia Does.

It causes grievous pain by day and frightful dreams by night.

It destroys the pleasure of a good dinner

It sours the disposition and makes its victim cross and petulent.

It makes the breath bad, the eyes leaden, and the skin sallow.

It makes the appetite capricious and unreasonable.

It causes constant grumbling and complaining.

### What "Brown's Iron Bitters" Does.

It invigorates the weakened stomach and enables it to digest.

It promotes the enjoyment of a hearty meal.

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It purifies the breath, clears the eyesight, and makes the skin natural.

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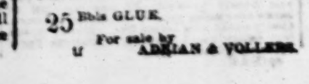

COMMENCING Tuesday, November 18th, 1882, trains on this Road will run as follows:

LEAVE RICHMOND—SOUTH

3.16 P M, Fast Mail, daily, makes through connections for Savannah Stops only at Petersburg. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Milford Va and Charleston.

11.51 A M, Through mail daily connecting for Raleigh, Charleston, Augusta, Aiken, Savannah & Jacksonville. Stops at Shops, Chester, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, on signal. Pullman Sleeper between New York and Charleston on this train.

6.30 H M, Freight daily (except Sunday.

7.20 A M, Freight daily (except Sundays

LEAVE PETERSBTRG—NORTH

8.55 A M, Fast mail, Daily. Stops only at Chester. Pullman Sleepers between Charleston and Milford, Va

7.30 A M, Freight daily, (except Sunday)

3.40 P M, Though mail, daily, connecting Rith Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for all points east and west. Also making connection with Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the Virginia Springs and all points north and west. This train stops at Manchester, Chester and Centralia. Pullman sleepers on this train between Charleston and New York.

7.35 P M, Freight daily (except Sunday)

A direct four hours connection is made between Richmond and Norfolk by trains leaving Richmond 11.50 A M, and Norfolk 12.25 P M

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Arrive at Baltimore at †12 05 noon and †5 45 p m, and *11 25 p m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1883.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after July 8, 1883, at 3:00 p. m. Passengers Train on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN
Daily—Nos. 47 North and 48 South

| | |
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| Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot at | 6.40 A M |
| Arrive at Weldon | 12.40 P M |
| Leave Weldon | 3.00 P M |
| Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot | 8.40 P M |

FAST THROUGH MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN, Daily—No. 40 South.

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| Leave Weldon | 5.55 P M |
| Arrive at Wilmington, Front Street Depot | 10 25 P M |

Mail and Passenger Trains, Daily. Nos. 43 North.

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| Leave Wilmington | 8.00 P.M |
| Arrive at Weldon | 2.20 A.M |

Train No 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia

Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 12.00 A. M. and 1.30 P M., daily. Returning, leave Tarboro at 10.00 A M and 3 P M daily.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.25 P.M., Returning leave Scotland Neck at 7.30 A. M daily except Sunday.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North Daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Train No. 43 runs daily and makes close connection for all points north via Richmond and Washington.

All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

For accommodation of local travel a passenger coach will be attached to local freight leaving Wilmington at 5.15 A. M., Daily except Sundays.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Sup't.

T. M. EMERSON Gen'l Passenger Agent.
may 13 tf

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 12, 1883.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1882, trains on this road will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.
BOSTON AND SAVANNAH FAST MAIL.

Trains leaving Petersburg (Washington street Depot) as follows:

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| Passenger trains, daily | 12.42 and 3.46 P.M. |
| Arrive at Weldon | 7.42 and 5.36 P.M. |
| Freight trains daily, except Sunday | 9.12 A.M. |
| Arrive at Weldon | 2.06 P.M. |

LEAVE WELDON.

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| Passenger Trains, daily | 2.25 A. M. 1 P.M. |
| Arrive at Petersburg | 6.45 A.M. 5.12 P.M |
| Freight trains daily, except Monday | 4.12 A.M |
| Arrive at Petersburg | 9.06 A.M. |

Train leaving Petersburg at 3.46 P. M. stops only at Belfield.

Sleeping cars and first class coaches on night and day trains.

No change of cars between Wilmington and Washington.

Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Northern Southern points and baggage checked through.

Passengers going south will purchase tickets and check baggage at Washington street depot.

Passengers going north and stopping at Petersburg, will claim their baggage at Washington street depot.

Freight trains on this road are intended exclusively for freight, and no provision is made on them for the comfort and convenience of passengers. Persons who travel on these trains are specially notified that they are liable to delays, inconveniences and risks not incident to passenger trains.

Agents are not required to open their offices for the sale of tickets for freight trains North bound freight trains stop all night at Mt. Airy, and all passengers will be discharged at that point.

R. M. SULLY, Gen'l Supt.
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WILMINGTON, N. C, July 8, 1883.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON and AFTER July 8, 1883, at 9 P. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this road:

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily)
Nos. 48 West and 47 East.

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| Leave Wilmington | 9.00 P M |
| Leave Florence | 2.40 A M |
| Arrive at C. C. & A. Junction | 6.20 A. M |
| Arrive at Columbia | 6.40 A. M |
| Leave Columbia | 9.55 P. M |
| Leave C. C. & A. Junction | 10 30 P. M |
| Leave Florence at | 1.55 A. M |
| Arrive at Wilmington | 6.10 A M |

Night Mail and Passenger train, Daily, No 40 West,

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|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 10.40 P. M |
| Arrive at Florence | 1.45 A. M |

Mail and Passenger Train, Daily—No. 43 East.

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| Leave Florence | 3.25 P. M |
| Arrive at Wilmington | 7.42 P M |

Train 43 stops at all stations.

Nos, 40 stops only at Flemington, and Marion.

Passengers for Columbia, and all points on G. & C. R. R., C., C. & A. R. R. Stations, Aiken Junction, and all points beyond, should take No. 48 Night Express.

Pullman Sleepers for Charleston on train 48.

All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington.

Local Freight leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 7 A. M.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Sup't.

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
may 13-tf

Carolina Central Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT WILMINGTON, N. C., July, 13, 1883.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after June 9, 1883, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railroad:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN: DAILY.

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| No. 1 | Leave Wilmington | 7.10 P M |
| | Leave Raleigh at | 7.35 P M |
| | Arrive at Charlotte at | 7.00 A M |
| No. 2 | Leave Charlotte at | 8.45 P M |
| | Arrive Raleigh at | 8.30 A M |
| | Arrive at Wilmington at | 8.25 A M |

Passenger Trains stop at regular stations only, and points designated in the Company's Time Table.
Train No. 1, Daily except Sunday.
Do. No. 2 do do Saturday.

SHELBY DIVISION, PASSENGER, MAIL, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

Daily except Sundays.

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| Leave Charlotte | 9.30 A. M |
| Arrive at Shelby | 2.00 P. M |
| Leave Shelby | 7.00 A. M |
| Arrive at Charlotte | 10.30 A. M |

Trains No. 1 and 2 makes close connection at Hamlet with R & A Trains to and from Raleigh, and at Charlotte with Shelby Division Train.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Raleigh and Charlotte.

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## LUCKY STARS.

*No.* 3,254 *Draws the* $30,000.

**Read what the Louisville Courier-Journal of October 26th, has to say about the Henry College Lottery Drawing.**

The second drawing Henry College Lottery took place Thursday, Oct. 25, in Masonic Temple, some 800 persons were there. Judge W. B. Hoke, County Judge, a P. G. M, Mason at the head of K. of P. and K. of H. of the U. S. and Wm. H. Meffert, P. G. M. Mason of Grand Lodge of Ky., assisted by Major Womack, the Mayor of Louisville's Private Secretary, had charge In full view of the audience where the two wheels and a long table upon which were the 100,000 numbers. Judge Hoke stated everything was fair and called upon the audience to appoint a committee to come upon the stage and satisfy themselves. The following gentlemen respodned: T. B. Geoghehan, of New Albany, Ind., T. F. Bowman, Do metsville, O., John B. Davies, A. A. Glass, P. W. Mead and R. E. Puryear, of Louisville, Ky. The Judge requested the audience to call out what number they chose, and see the tag with the number on placed in the wheel. This privilege many availed themselves of. The Judge, after all were satisfied, placed the numbers which had not been called in the big wheel and the prizes in the little wheel. When any number drawing a large prize was announced the spectators applauded, but when No. 3,251 was called, and the $30,000 prize drawn to its number, the audience shook the hall with their enthusiasm After the drawing, our reporter repaired to the magnificent offices of the company, 507 Third St., an inspection of their books show Fred. Erby, 79 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., had No. 3,254, drawing the $30,000 prize. No. 79,928, whole ticket, drawing the $10,000 prize, was sold to Charles W. Smith, Haddam, Conn., who sent $2 to J. J. Douglas for a ticket. Jas. E. Newman, of Summit Point, W. Va., has ticket No 57,860, and is $1,000 richer; Henry Lambkin, of Lima, O., had No. 82,492, and won $1,000; T Salzman, of 65 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md., No 2,485 a $1,000 prize; W. S. Glore, of Louisville, sold ticket 20,620, which drew $1,000, Jos W Kay, New York City sold Nos 38,638 and 76,629, $2,500 each. O Ballard, Washington, D C., sold ticket 57,074, $5,000 prize. The President stated they would have a grand Thanksgiving Drawing, Thursday, Nov 29th, Capital Prizes of $30,000, $10,000, $5,000. 1,857 prizes amounting to $110,400. Tickets only $2 each; Halves, $1. Address J. J. Douglas, Louisville, Ky.

MR. EDITOR:—An enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house in Kinston, October 30th, in the interest of the Colored Industrial Association and W, W & O R R. L H Fisher, Esq, was elected chairman and R L Parrott secretary; after which the chairman stated the object of the meeting. A goodly number of ladies were present. Interesting speeches were made by senator Loftin, L H Fisher, S N Vass, E F Martin, A T Speight, W H Speight, W H Smith and R L Parrott. Martin's speech was plain, sensible, intelligent and to the point. He spoke at length, explaining the cost, the number of miles and the different points the railroad would touch; that he had been give the right of way, and all that was necessary was a little, vim, push and self-reliance and the wheel would turn. He stated, also, that the road had to be built, and if the colored race did not take hold of the industry the industry the whites would, and were now only awaiting the result. Also that it would pass in a few miles of Kinston, on its way to connect with the Jamesville road thence to Norfolk, Va., that seven miles of the road was ready graded and would go to work immediately laying the iron, as soon as the subscriptions were ready and enough paid in.

S W Vass, Esq, of Raleigh, spoke quite elaborately, appealidg to the colored people for their presence at the fair, and said, let it be a success, and the exhibition would surpass anything heretofore given; the North Carolina Industrial Association is managed entirely by the colored people, and it should be the pride of every North Carolinian to be present and sustain this laudable enterprise. This being the 5th annual exhibition we should encourage it the more, and try to climb higher and higher. Every individual of the race, says the address to the colored people, in the *Banner-Enterprise*, who desires to foster industry of whatever phase, should give us their supporpt in this movement. Shall we tell you this year bids fair to witness the grandest exhibition yet on record. Come, farmers, bring your stock, horses, mules, cows, sheep, hogs, marl and wheat; the mechanic his designs, and the indies their handiwork.

Twenty-five persons subscribed for one share, each, in the W, W & O R R, A T Speight took two shares, making $625 subscribed.

The stockholders met and perfected an organization for Lenoir county, by electing L H Fisher director and subtreasurer, and Miss Cora L Young and R L Parrott, committee on finance.—The above named persons are empowered to receive and receipt for subscriptions to said road.

A resolution offered by R L Parrott, which was adopted, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Wilmington Post, New York Gaze, Newbern *Lodge* and *Banner-Enterprise*, and other papers friendly to the colored race, please copy.

L H FISHER, Ch'm'n.
R L PARROTT, Sec'y.


### Vital Questions!!

Ask the most eminent physician

Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike, refreshing sleep always?

And they will tell you unhesitatingly

"Some form of Hops!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women"

And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically, "Buchu."

Ask the same physicians

"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, &c.," and they will tell you:

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CHAPTEE II

"Patients

Almost dead or nearly dying."

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Women gone nearly crazy!

From agony of neuralgia, nervousness, wakefulness and various diseases peculiar to women.

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NEWBERN, N. C., Nov. 5, 1883.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow this interesting article to appear in your valuable and ably edited paper, for the benefit of your many subscribers, who till the the soil for their support. Opportunity enabled me last week to visit Hon. E R. Dudley's farm near Newbern. It is true, that he has been a wide-awake man for at least ten years, and has not depended on any one uncertain thing It is not too much to say, that he who would succeed in farming would imitate Mr. Dudley. He owns ten acres of good land near Newbern, on which he makes three crops a year. This you will hardly believe, so let me explain: His truck farm is off by the 1st of June, he then plants the same ground in cotton, corn, peas, etc. Where he planted Irish potatoes in the spring, cotton is planted, and right here two crops come together, and when he is picking out cotton, he is enabled to grabble bushels of Irish potatoes, a second crop that seems to come any way. Is not this raising three crops on the same land? You see at any rate, he gathers three crops He has an advantageous and successful way of making comfort. It would be beneficial for any farmer to consult him and get his ideas about making comfort, etc

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### A Card.

I wish to propound a few practical questions. Who pays the costs in the Oldham contempt case? Was it a debt of the railroad or a debt of Mr. Geo. Davis? Was the county in anyway benefited thereby? Or did the *State* approve the action? The Supreme Court can answer this latter question and the citizens of New Hanover can answer for the county. As the county was in no way benefited and the state does not at all sustain it, we are inclined to think that it was created by Mr. Davis Attorney for the railroad, he imagined himself the court, and the card setting forth the neglect and ill-treatment of C. W. Oldham was very offensive to him. So much so, that he caused a notice to be served on W. P. Oldham, compelling him to appear before the court and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt. In answer to this complaint, W. P. Oldham showed that this card was published by request of Mrs. C. W. Oldham, with the hope that the facts in the case being known to the directors of the railroad company, a compromise without suit would be made. At the time these circulars were being mailed to the directors, John A. Farrow came to Oldham's mill on business and was given one of the cards. He was one of the chosen jurors for the ensuing court, but this fact at the time was not known to Oldham. Mr. Davis attempted to show that it was given to him to influence him in his verdict, and he also attempted to show that the two other cards were given to Farrow for two other jurors, when they were really intended for the two gentlemen that were then in Farrow's cart in front of Oldham's mill. These facts were sworn to by Oldham, and yet Mr Davis, in his zeal for the railroad, insisted that this statement was false and that the court should severely punish him for this offense, and he should not be allowed to purge himself of this charge Judge MacRae, after three or four days deliberation, ordered a fine of fifty dollars and cost of the court to be collected from Oldham, and he to be in the custody of the sheriff until paid. An appeal was asked. Judge MacRae, thinking it the height of impudence, at first refused it. The case has been reviewed and Judge MacRae's decision reversed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, upon the statement sent up by him, which was very prejudicial to Oldham and very much to the support of his own ruling. He treated Oldham's sworn statements as if they were false. The offense, if any, as we understand it, was in publishing certain facts about the ill-treatment and neglect by the railroad of C. W. Oldham. The more the public is informed about these matters the more clearly will it see that the railroad should be held accountable for such neglect. In conclusion, we should like to ask if the county should be held responsible for individual indebtedness. W. P. OLDHAM.

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## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

November 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened firm at 34 cents per gallon with small sales on private terms.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 10 for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained, with no sales to report.

TAR—The market was firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—The market was steady, with sales reported of 850 bales on a basis of 10 1-16 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary, | 7 13-16 | cts ₱ lb |
| Good Ordinary, | 9 1-16 | " " |
| Low Middling, | 9 11-16 | " " |
| Middling, | 10 1-16 | " " |
| Good Middling, | 10 5-16 | " " |

November 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was firm at 34½ cents per gallon, with sales reported of 150 casks at that price.

ROSIN—Market opened dull at $1 10 for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained, with sales reported later at $1 05 for Strained and $1 10 for Good Strained.

TAR—The market was firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin

COTTON—Market opened steady, with sales reported of 350 bales on a basis of 10 1-16 cents for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary, | 7 13-16 | cts ₱ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 9 1 16 | " " |
| Low Middling, | 9 11-16 | " " |
| Middling, | 10 1-16 | " " |
| Good Middling, | 10 5-16 | " " |

November 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 35 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 350 casks at that figure

ROSIN.—Market dull at $1 07½ for Strained and $1 12½ for Good Strained, with no sales to report.

TAR—The market was firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market opened quiet, with sales reported of 250 bales on a basis of 10 cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary, | 7 13 16 | cts ₱ lb |
| Good Ordinary, | 9 1-16 | " " |
| Low Middling, | 9 11-16 | " " |
| Middling, | 10 1-16 | " " |
| Good Middling | 10 5-16 | " " |

November 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — The market opened firm at 35 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 43 casks at that price, closing easier.

ROSIN—The market was dull at $1 07½ for Strained and $1 12½ for Good Strained, with small sales reported at $1 05 for Strained and $1 10 for Good Strained.

TAR—The market was firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—Market opened weak and lower to sell, with nothing doing. The following were the official quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary, | 7¾ | cts ₱ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 9 | " " |
| Low Middling, | 9¾ | " " |
| Middling, | 10 | " " |
| Good Middling. | 10¼ | " " |

November 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened dull at 35cents per gallon, with nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 07½ for Strained, and $1 12½ for Good Strained. Small sales reported at $1 05 for Strained and $1 10 for Good Strained.

TAR—The market was firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—Market steady, with sales reported of about 50 bales on a basis of 9¼ cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary, | 7¾ | cts ₱ lb |
| Good Ordinary, | 9 | " " |
| Low Middling, | 9¾ | " " |
| Middling, | 10 | " " |
| Good Middling. | 10¼ | " " |

November 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quoted dull at 35 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—The market was quiet at $1 10 for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained, with small sales as offered.

TAR.—The market was firm at $1 60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and 2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market opened dull, at previous quotations, with sales reported of 700 bales on a basis of 10 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary, | 7 13 16 | cts ₱ lb |
| Good Ordinary, | 9 1-16 | " " |
| Low Middling | 9 11-16 | " " |
| Middling, | 10 1 16 | " " |
| Good Middling | 10 5 16 | " " |


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